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1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	2	20 [*]	= 0	X 25.00 = \$0.00
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Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$) 0.00

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129)
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129)

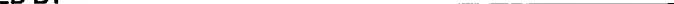
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Serial No.: **09/384,468**

Filed: **August 27, 1999**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Notice Regarding Drawings Dated: **8/3/2006**

Confirmation No.: **7882**

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 3, 2006 (copy enclosed), enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-16.

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 08/27/99, 04/09/03 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8/27/99 are:

- A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

- 1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
 Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
 Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
 One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
 Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
 Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
- 3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
- 4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x11 inches)
 All drawing sheets not the same size.
Sheet(s) _____
 Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
- 5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 16
 Top (T) Left (L)
 Right (R) Bottom (B)
- 6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.
 Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
- 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

- 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)
 Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
- 9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)
 Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
- 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)
 Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-14, 16
- 11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)
 Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)
 Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-14, 16
 Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-14, 16
 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
 Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) 1-14, 16
- 13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)
 Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
- 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)
 Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
- 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)
 Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
- 16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152
 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Reviewer Tang
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Date 08/03/06
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